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**BIR AND UVI ANNOUNCE THE 2014
VOLUNTEER TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

Claudette Watson-Anderson, CPA, Director of the Virgin Islands Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Aubrey Washington, Interim Dean of the School of Business of the University of the Virgin Islands, announces the continued partnership that allows accounting students of the University of the Virgin Islands to provide a great community service to taxpayers. The Bureau and the students will help taxpayers with the filing of their 2013 income tax returns. This is a free service offered to taxpayers who are filing simple tax returns with the Bureau.

The Volunteer Taxpayer Assistance Program started on all three islands on Saturday, February 22, 2014 and will run every Saturday until April 12, 2014. Assistance will be provided on a first come first serve basis, and the interns will be completing Forms 1040EZ and 1040A only.

On St. Thomas, the program will be at the Bureau's office at 6115 Estate Smith Bay, in Red Hook, across the street from the Red Hook dock from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

On St. Croix, the program will be held at the Bureau's office at 4008 Estate Diamond from 9:00a.m. to 1:00p.m.

On St. John, the program will be held from 9:00a.m.- 1:00p.m. at the Bureau's office at the Motor Vehicle Bureau in Cruz Bay.

Taxpayers should have available all W-2s, 1099Rs (Retirement Income), Form 1099s (Interest and Other Income), and Form SSA (Social Security Income) readily available.

Please refer questions about the Volunteer Taxpayer Assistance Program on St. Thomas and St. John at 715-1040 and on St. Croix at 773-1040.

Director Watson Anderson also reminds the taxpaying public that it is against the law for any Bureau of Internal Revenue employee to charge fees for preparation of a tax return. Any taxpayer who can provide proof of payment to a Bureau of Internal Revenue employee for the preparation of tax returns is asked to call Director Watson Anderson at (340) 773-1040, ext. 4223 to report this violation.

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